GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ILLICIT LIQUOR TRADE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that in several areas of Delhi especially in the slums of Uttam Nagar, Hasthsal areas and Jhuggi-Jhopries in R.K. Puram etc. the illicit liquor trade is being carried out on a large scale;

(b) if so, the action being taken to check this illicit liquor trade in Delhi; and

(c) the number of cases of illicit liquor trade detected and the cases registered during the last three years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Some persons have been found to be clandestinely indulging in sale of liquor illegally in these areas. The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent such activities in Delhi include intensification of foot and mobile patrolling in the suspected areas; surveillance on the activities of known criminals dealing in illicit liquor; raids at possible hideouts of criminals suspected to be involved in such activities; setting up of special pickets in the areas prone to such activities; close watch on the shops selling country liquor; and surveillance on the borders of Delhi adjoining the neighbouring stated to prevent smuggling of illicit liquor.

(c): During the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 (upto 30th November, 2001) 3928,4532 and 4705 cases respectively were reported in Delhi for sale of liquor illegally.